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 Title: PLASMID AUTONOMOUSLY REPLICABLE IN
 CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 7 pages.
☒ Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed July 29, 2004, 1 months to November 29, 2004: 1 pages
☐ Information Disclosure Statement: pages.
☐ PTO-1449: pages.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2000, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.